

**UTAH LABOR COMMISSION
MINE SAFETY AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday – December 15, 2020 – 9:30 A.M.
Global Meet and Phone Link
Utah State University Campus, Eastern
160East 500 North
Price, Utah 84501**

The following Advisory Council members were in attendance:

Justin Barrington, Chairman
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah – Department of Mining Engineering
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
Matt Efaw, General Manager, Emery County Coal Resources Inc. Lila Canyon Mine
John Byars, General Manager, Wolverine Fuels, SUFCO Mine
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern – Mining Department
John Baza, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining Division
Steve Salas, Captain, Department of Public Safety

Absent:

Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine
Clark Atwood, Safety Director, Alton Coal Development
Lindsey Metelko, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital
Stan Perks, Bureau of Land Management
Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association
Pratt Rodgers, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mining Engineering

Legislative Liaison present:

None

Others present:

Pete Hackford, Division Director, Boiler Elevator and Coal Mine Safety Division

- 1. Justin Barrington, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:33 AM.**
 - Approval of last meeting minutes.
 - The minutes were approved by a majority vote by online voting.
 - OCMS gave overview of mines visits, meeting visits, industry fatalities and an introduction of Justin Barrington as the new Director – Office of Coal Mine Safety upon Kent Houghton's retirement.
- 2. Old Business** – There was no old business to bring forward.

3. New Business – The council brought forth a motion to issue a congratulatory letter to Kent upon his retirement. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 09:47 by the chairman with no objections.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 25th 2021 at 09:30.